Ms. ALLENSON

Umea, Sweden

Diabetes patient

Age: 88

Household

Social contacts

Income

Cognitive:
Memory:
Diseases:
Symptoms:
Limitations:

About & Family:

Mrs. Allenson lives alone in her small flat. She was never married and has no living family members. She has financial difficulties and cannot take care of herself alone anymore. She receives nursing care at home and meals on wheels.

Limitations/Difficulties in

walking for 100 meters
climbing up stairs,
kneeling, stooping, crouching,
pulling or pushing large objects,
lifting or carrying weights more than five kilos,
dressing, including shoes and socks,
bathing or showering,
preparing a hot meal,
doing work around the house

Health

A couple of years ago Mrs. Allenson had a stroke and this year needed an operation on her hip because of fractured bones due to osteoporosis. Without the help of her nurses, she would not be able to keep going, since she has a very bad memory and poor cognitive functions. Her muscles are weak and she is afraid of falling down; therefore she spends her time at home and inactive.

Diseases

stroke,
arthritis, rheumatism,
osteoporosis

Symptoms

heart trouble,
fear of falling down,
intestine problems,
incontinence

Social

She is socially isolated and has no friends left. Mrs. Allenson does not have any routine activities. The only contacts she has are the nurses and a couple of neighbours.

Psychographics

depressed,
inactive,
sad,
withdrawn

Drugs

yes

Hearing

good

Eyesight

glasses

Educational level

basic

Risks

inactive

Technology Usage

The only technological device she uses is the TV. There is always a nurse to do things for her.

General Attitude towards Technology

negative

Media - Communication

TV

http://elderlypersonas.cure.at
© 2011 CURE-Elderly-Personas
The CURE-Elderly-Personas are fictitious persons synthetically generated from average traits mixed across countries. Photos are taken from an external database. CURE-Elderly-Personas materials and documents do not represent private data from a single person. Information included in CURE-Elderly-Personas materials and documents do not infringe any privacy and data security rights.